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PATENT

Docket No. 3201.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph V. Simmons et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,187 ✓

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: HEATING, VENTILATING, AND  
AIR-CONDITIONING DESIGN APPARATUS AND  
METHOD

Examiner: Kandasamy Thangavelu

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication from the Examiner mailed September 23, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.